GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:835
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PROCUREMENT OF COMPUTERS
Jha Shri Raghunath

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of computers purchased during 2004-2005 and 2005-2006 by the Ministry of Defence and attached offices and the expenditure incurred thereon;

(b) the source of procuring those computers and the procedure adopted in their procurements;

(c) whether the General Financial Rules (GFRs) and OM No. 8(4)/E.II(A)/98, dated December 17, 1998 issued by the Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance was followed in the purchase of computers;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to ensure that GFRs and above said OM is followed meticulously by the offices attached to Ministry of Defence?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

(a) 8595 computers were purchased during 2004-2005 for Rs. 3135.39 lacs. In 2005-2006, so far, 678 computers for Rs. 231.48 lacs have been purchased.

(b) Computers have been procured from various sources viz., DGS&D, NCCF, Kendriya Bhandar and Open Tenders as per prescribed procedure.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) The GFRs and above said OM are being followed.